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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1500

Introduced by Assembly Members Maze and Matthews

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 7300.3 of the Labor Code, relating to safety of conveyances.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1500, as amended, Maze. Conveyances: exclusions: manlifts.

Existing law regulates the design, erection, construction, installation, material alteration, inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, service, and operation of specified conveyances, and provides for penalties, including misdemeanor penalties, for violations of this law. Existing law defines the term "conveyances" for these purposes to include elevators, escalators, platform and stairway chairlifts, dumbwaiters, material lifts, moving walks, automated people movers, and certain similar mechanisms, but specifies categories of these mechanisms that are exempted from the application of the regulating statutes.

This bill would exempt manlifts *that are installed and used in agricultural production, processing, and handling facilities, as specified, and* that are inspected and maintained in accordance with specified standards from the application of these statutes regulating conveyances.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7300.3 of the Labor Code is amended to read:

7300.3. Equipment not covered by this chapter includes the following:

(a) Material hoists within the scope of standard A10.5 as adopted by the American National Standards Institute.

(b) Mobile scaffolds, towers, and platforms within the scope of standard A92 as adopted by the American National Standards Institute.

(c) Powered platforms and equipment for exterior and interior maintenance within the scope of standard 120.1 as adopted by the American National Standards Institute.

(d) Cranes, derricks, hoists, hooks, jacks, and slings within the scope of standard B30 as adopted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

(e) Industrial trucks within the scope of standard B56 as adopted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

(f) Portable equipment, except for portable escalators that are covered by standard A17.1 as adopted by the American National Standards Institute.

(g) Tiering or piling machines used to move materials to and from storage located and operating entirely within one story.

(h) Equipment for feeding or positioning materials, including that equipment used with machine tools or printing presses.

(i) Skip or furnace hoists.

(j) Wharf ramps.

(k) Railroad car lifts or dumpers.

(l) Line jacks, false cars, shafters, moving platforms, and similar equipment used for installing a conveyance by a contractor licensed in this state.

(m) Manlifts *that are installed and used in agricultural production, processing, and handling facilities, including grain elevators, feed mills, flour mills, rice mills and dryers, and similar facilities, and that are inspected and maintained in accordance with the Elevator Safety Orders referenced in Subchapter 6 (commencing with Section 3000) of Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, or in accordance with any successors to those orders.*

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